



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE NON-FEE

Attorney Docket: P4380

In re the Application of: **Ronald G. Haagenstad**
Serial No.: **09/659,382**
Filed: **09/08/00**
For: **TIERED TRENCHING BACKHOE SYSTEM**

Examiner: **Thomas A. Beach.**
Group Art Unit: **3671**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop: Amendment - NON-FEE
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA, 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

SMALL ENTITY

	CLAIMS REMAINING	HIGHEST NO. NO. PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	8- -	20 =	0	x \$9 =	\$ 0
INDEP	2 -	3 =	0	x \$43 =	\$ 0
				TOTAL	\$ 0

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees or deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 131705. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

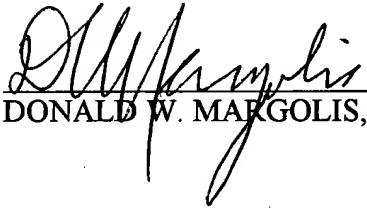
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Enclosure

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June 4, 2004
Date